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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 6, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following paragraph:

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-44.

Please add the following new claims:

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